

TRAFFIC THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS DURING THE SEASON OF NAVIGATION IN THE YEARS, 1887-88.

CANALS.	Year.	CANADIAN VESSELS.				UNITED STATES VESSELS.				Ton-nage.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Passengers, No.	Freight tons.	Tolls, \$.	Increase or Decrease.	
		Steam, No.	Sail, No.	Total, No.	Tonnage.	Steam, No.	Sail, No.	Total, No.	Tonnage.								
Welland	1887	854	1,277	2,131	504,268	288	366	654	283,039	2,785	787,307	5,563	777,918	146,711	—	42,273	
	1888	745	1,150	1,895	477,953	303	449	752	359,318	2,647	828,271	3,402	878,800	109,135	+	22,424	
	1889	820	1,141	1,961	565,946	467	547	1,014	526,000	2,975	1,091,946	4,671	1,085,273	219,510	+	50,375	
	1890	1,139	996	2,135	615,821	436	312	748	506,648	2,883	1,122,469	23,704	1,016,165	194,080	+	25,420	
	1891	1,147	641	1,788	527,892	522	284	806	562,223	2,694	1,110,156	35,080	975,013	200,978	+	6,888	
	1892	1,226	592	1,818	592,078	536	261	797	600,223	2,615	1,192,301	43,884	935,554	197,288	+	3,740	
	1893	1,021	447	1,468	493,695	895	480	1,375	994,148	2,843	1,487,748	33,085	1,294,823	193,270	—	3,962	
	1894	1,068	405	1,473	504,035	617	322	939	688,910	2,412	1,282,945	30,224	1,008,221	159,694	—	33,582	
	1895	1,031	482	1,513	518,627	495	214	709	549,746	2,222	1,068,373	34,088	869,585	138,714	—	20,980	
	1896	1,098	528	1,626	593,341	758	332	1,090	806,106	2,766	1,453,447	34,594	1,279,987	194,969	+	56,265	
	1897	1,062	526	1,588	589,127	849	288	1,137	943,134	2,725	1,532,261	36,402	1,274,292	188,482	—	6,537	
	1898	968	357	1,325	518,678	733	326	1,059	894,309	2,384	1,412,887	33,267	1,140,077	168,598	—	19,834	
	St. Lawrence.	1887	3,201	5,702	8,903	1,622,796	426	790	1,206	92,499	10,109	1,715,295	56,404	886,982	72,437	—	2,480
		1888	2,880	4,918	7,798	1,407,797	411	796	1,207	92,289	9,005	1,500,086	50,602	781,589	65,715	—	6,722
		1889	3,098	5,696	8,794	1,656,102	560	821	1,381	101,400	10,176	1,757,502	49,250	919,872	72,505	—	6,790
		1890	3,849	5,473	9,322	1,658,568	483	693	1,176	82,879	10,498	1,741,447	61,707	853,853	60,720	—	11,785
		1891	3,041	5,706	8,747	1,751,421	582	604	1,186	90,208	9,933	1,841,629	63,288	936,794	75,972	+	15,252
		1892	3,198	6,076	9,274	1,813,923	546	632	1,178	94,760	10,412	1,908,688	64,199	966,755	102,361	+	26,389
1893		3,678	6,414	10,092	2,006,702	440	712	1,152	95,103	11,244	2,104,805	66,472	1,158,376	68,249	—	34,112	
1894		3,018	4,317	7,335	1,559,621	446	764	1,210	137,713	8,545	1,697,237	57,736	866,778	63,005	—	5,244	
1895		3,200	4,449	7,649	1,641,963	448	649	1,097	106,433	8,746	1,747,416	59,962	828,228	61,144	—	1,861	
1896		4,231	5,769	10,000	1,917,953	405	690	1,095	126,300	11,095	2,044,253	63,160	1,113,690	70,004	+	8,860	
1897		4,028	6,092	10,120	2,113,549	413	604	1,017	128,768	11,137	2,242,317	54,113	1,231,365	70,718	+	7,714	
1898		3,740	6,642	10,382	2,331,200	652	514	1,166	183,724	11,548	2,514,934	61,656	1,439,134	90,855	+	20,137	
1887	373	647	1,020	117,381	4	1,246	1,250	121,005	2,270	238,386	3,278	228,272	20,496	+	2,326		
1888	355	619	974	115,699	10	1,293	1,303	127,442	2,277	243,141	3,488	241,753	22,916	+	1,817		
1889	637	496	1,133	117,495	7	1,251	1,258	122,412	2,391	239,907	5,017	220,451	20,725	—	1,588		